

September 29, 2015

Tom Moe
USS Corporation
P.O. Box 417
Mountain Iron, MN 55768

RE: Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly
Pace Project No.: 1253003

Dear Tom Moe:

Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on September 09, 2015. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current TNI standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Terri Sabetti, Northeast Technical



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CERTIFICATIONS

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1253003

Virginia Minnesota Certification ID's

315 Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792

Alaska Certification #MN01084

Arizona Department of Health Certification #AZ0785

Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-445

North Dakota Certification: # R-203

Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 998027470

WA Department of Ecology Lab ID# C1007

Nevada DNR #MN010842015-1

Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

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SAMPLE SUMMARY

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1253003

Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
1253003001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-up	Water	09/09/15 08:50	09/09/15 12:55
1253003002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	Water	09/09/15 08:45	09/09/15 12:55

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SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly

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Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
1253003001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-up	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V
1253003002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1253003

Sample: WS-002 Scrubber Make-up Lab ID: 1253003001 Collected: 09/09/15 08:50 Received: 09/09/15 12:55 Matrix: Water									
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7									
Calcium, Dissolved	89.8	mg/L	0.50	0.029	1	09/14/15 14:14	09/15/15 13:27	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	212	mg/L	0.50	0.067	1	09/14/15 14:14	09/15/15 13:27	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	1100	mg/L	10.0	5.0	1	09/14/15 14:14	09/15/15 13:27		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days Analytical Method: EPA 300.0									
Sulfate	779	mg/L	20.0	0.89	10		09/18/15 03:17	14808-79-8	

Sample: WS-003 Thickner Overflow Lab ID: 1253003002 Collected: 09/09/15 08:45 Received: 09/09/15 12:55 Matrix: Water									
Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7									
Calcium, Dissolved	1090	mg/L	50.0	2.9	100	09/14/15 14:14	09/15/15 14:20	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	ND	mg/L	50.0	6.7	100	09/14/15 14:14	09/15/15 14:20	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	2730	mg/L	1000	500	100	09/14/15 14:14	09/15/15 14:20		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days Analytical Method: EPA 300.0									
Sulfate	1840	mg/L	40.0	1.8	20		09/18/15 03:40	14808-79-8	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1253003

QC Batch: MPRP/5826

Analysis Method: EPA 200.7

QC Batch Method: EPA 200.7

Analysis Description: 200.7 MET Dissolved

Associated Lab Samples: 1253003001, 1253003002

METHOD BLANK: 246410

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1253003001, 1253003002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	09/15/15 12:11	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	09/15/15 12:11	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 246411

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	51.6	103	85-115	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	50.9	102	85-115	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 246412

246413

Parameter	Units	1252819001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	42.2	50	50	92.0	93.3	99	102	70-130	1	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	23.3	50	50	71.9	74.3	97	102	70-130	3	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 246414

246415

Parameter	Units	1253024001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L		50	50	72.1	72.6	102	103	70-130	1	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L		50	50	145	147	100	104	70-130	1	20	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

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QC Batch: WETA/13713

Analysis Method: EPA 300.0

QC Batch Method: EPA 300.0

Analysis Description: 300.0 IC Anions

Associated Lab Samples: 1253003001, 1253003002

METHOD BLANK: 247930

Matrix: Water

Associated Lab Samples: 1253003001, 1253003002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	ND	2.0	09/17/15 21:09	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 247931

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	50	49.4	99	90-110	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 247932

247933

Parameter	Units	1253210004 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	30.6	500	500	516	516	97	97	90-110	0	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 247934

247935

Parameter	Units	1252969001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	18.3	50	50	68.2	68.1	100	100	90-110	0	20	

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QUALIFIERS

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly

Pace Project No.: 1253003

DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to dilution of the sample aliquot.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit.

RL - Reporting Limit.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine decomposes to and cannot be separated from Azobenzene using Method 8270. The result for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

RPD - Relative Percent Difference

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Pace Analytical is TNI accredited. Contact your Pace PM for the current list of accredited analytes.

TNI - The NELAC Institute.

LABORATORIES

PASI-V Pace Analytical Services - Virginia

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA CROSS REFERENCE TABLE

Project: NPDES-Line 3 Wkly

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Lab ID	Sample ID	QC Batch Method	QC Batch	Analytical Method	Analytical Batch
1253003001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-up	EPA 200.7	MPRP/5826	EPA 200.7	ICP/4564
1253003002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	EPA 200.7	MPRP/5826	EPA 200.7	ICP/4564
1253003001	WS-002 Scrubber Make-up	EPA 300.0	WETA/13713		
1253003002	WS-003 Thickner Overflow	EPA 300.0	WETA/13713		

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Section C

Invoice Information:

Requested Analysis Filtered (Y/N)

[illegible]

SAMPLER NAME AND SIGNATURE		TEMP in C
PRINT Name of SAMPLER:	<i>Paula Corti's</i>	Received on Ice (Y/N)
SIGNATURE of SAMPLER:	<i>Paula Corti's</i>	Custody Sealed Cooler (Y/N)
	DATE Signed: <i>9-9-15</i>	Samples Intact (Y/N)

	Document Name: Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form	Document Revised: 23Feb2015 Page 1 of 1
	Document No.: F-VM-C-001-Rev.09	Issuing Authority: Pace Virginia, Minnesota Quality Office

Sample Condition Upon Receipt

Client Name: USS Corporation **Project #:** WO# : 1253003

Courier: ☐ Fed Ex ☐ UPS ☐ USPS ☒ Client
☐ Commercial ☐ Pace ☐ Other: _____



Tracking Number: _____

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present? ☐ Yes ☒ No **Seals Intact?** ☐ Yes ☒ No **Optional:** Proj. Due Date: _____ Proj. Name: _____

Packing Material: ☐ Bubble Wrap ☐ Bubble Bags ☐ None ☒ Other: Insulated **Temp Blank?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

Thermometer Used: ☒ 140792808 **Type of Ice:** ☒ Wet ☐ Blue ☐ None ☒ Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Cooler Temp Read °C: 0.7 **Cooler Temp Corrected °C:** 1.0 **Biological Tissue Frozen?** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA
Temp should be above freezing to 6°C Correction Factor: 10.3 **Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents:** 9/9/15 WS

				Comments:
Chain of Custody Present?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	3.
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	5.
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72 hr)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	6.
Rush Turn Around Time Requested?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	7.
Sufficient Volume?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	8.
Correct Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	9.
-Pace Containers Used?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Containers Intact?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	10.
Filtered Volume Received for Dissolved Tests?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	11. Note if sediment is visible in the dissolved containers.
Sample Labels Match COC?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	12.
-Includes Date/Time/ID/Analysis Matrix: <u>WJ</u>				
All containers needing acid/base preservation will be checked and documented in the pH logbook.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	See pH log for results and additional preservation documentation
Headspace in Methyl Mercury Container	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	13.
Headspace in VOA Vials (>6mm)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	14.
Trip Blank Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	15.
Trip Blank Custody Seals Present?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):				

CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION **Field Data Required?** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person Contacted: _____ Date/Time: _____

Comments/Resolution: _____

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE ☐ Y ☐ N **TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE** ☐ Y ☐ N

Project Manager Review: Lynne Pelkey **Date:** 9-10-15

Note: Whenever there is a discrepancy affecting North Carolina compliance samples, a copy of this form will be sent to the North Carolina DEHNR Certification Office (i.e. out of hold, incorrect preservative, out of temp, incorrect containers)